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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE **UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING **UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Other items or information:

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP99/04917			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 7, 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 8, 1998					
	TITLE OF INVENTION CUT-RESISTANT ARTICLE OF ARAMID MICROFILAMENTS								
APPLICANT FOR DO/EO/US Johannes Manten									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.		This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
4.	\boxtimes	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6		A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
7. <i>(</i>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making d. have not been made and will not be made.		l by the International Bureau).						
8. %		A translation of the amendment	nts to the claims under PCT Article	e 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9.		An oath or declaration of the in	nventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).							
Item 11.			document(s) or information inclutement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.9						
12.		An assignment document for included.	recording. A separate cover sheet	in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is					
13.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amen	dment.						
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14.		A substitute specification.							

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17. X The following	The following fees are submitted:		,	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
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45	ENTER APPROPRIA	ATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$860.00			
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate				
Total Claims	7- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$			
Independent Claims	1- 3 =	0	X \$80.00	\$			
Multiple dependent cla	aim(s)(if applicable)		+ \$270.00	\$			
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
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